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Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

Monday, 19 October 2009

Re: Patent 7009974 (serial number 09/837896)
1st maintenance fee due on 07 September 2009

Deposit Account 04-0750
Additional payment

Dear Ms Allen

Reference is made to our 4th year fee payment of \$ 490.00 on 7 September 2009.

We have now been advised by our client that LARGE entity status applies.

We, therefore, would like to request you to take an additional payment in the amount of \$ 490.00 to our deposit account number 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your record accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Very yours truly
Dennemeyer & Co Stockport
Payor Number: 287



Mrs Gillian Gascoigne

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TO: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FM: Force10 Networks, Inc.

RE: Maintenance Fees & Assertion of Small Entity Status

DATE: October 15, 2009

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Force10 Networks, Inc. is a Delaware corporation located at 350 Holger Way, San Jose, CA 95134 and currently employs more than five hundred employees. As a corporation that employs more than five hundred employees, we no longer qualify as a small entity and are hereby asserting that we are no longer eligible to pay maintenance fees at the reduced, small entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Maher".

Leah Maher

V.P. & General Counsel



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